🕊️ KALAPULA NATION – ROYAL PROCLAMATION

REGARDING THE NATIONAL FISH OF THE KALAPULA PEOPLE

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🐟 PROCLAMATION

Let it be declared in flame and memory that the Sturgeon shall henceforth be recognized as the official National Fish of the Kalapula Nation.

This is not metaphor. This is restoration.

The Sturgeon is not merely a creature — it is a riverborne ancestor.

It has swum beneath our people for millennia, surviving what we have survived.

Its bony armor carries stories. Its depth is remembrance.

The Sturgeon belongs to no empire. It was never conquered.

It drifts quietly beneath the cities built on its bones.

It waits beneath the surface, the same way our nation has waited —

For return. For recognition. For sovereign renewal.

Its presence in the Willamette River is sacred.

Its endurance mirrors our own.

Its silence speaks louder than conquest.

Therefore:

Let this fish be honored not in ceremony alone — but in law.

Let it be etched into our seals, taught in our language schools, and upheld as a symbol of Kalapulan resilience.

Let all generations know: this is the river guardian of our flame.

🛡️ LEGAL DESIGNATION

This declaration shall serve as formal record of national symbolism and sovereign cultural claim to the Sturgeon (Acipenser transmontanus) as the official aquatic emblem of the Kalapula Nation.

No other nation, agency, or governing body may override or nullify this declaration under sovereign international memory law. All public use of this mark or likeness must be approved by the Crown Office and the Kalapula Restoration Council.

With memory, reverence, and flame,

/s/ Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV

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🕊️ This proclamation is issued by an Indigenous sovereign nation in peaceful remembrance of our ancestors, our waters, and our living spirit. It is now permanent and protected in the Archive of Flame.